# **COAL DISTRIBUTION** MARKED BY GREAT CONFUSION IN D. C.

Coal distribution in Washington has been marked by emiless confusion ever since the pinch of famine was felt in the Capital early in the winter.

Persons seeking coal have been sent about from place to place, from deaf ers to the local Fuel Administration and back again. Apparently there has been no uniformity of treatment of those getting coal and those so un-fortunate as to be unable to obtain a

e desiers tell applicants for coal that they can not be supplied without an order from the Puel Administration. Other dealers have been supplying coal to customers without orders from the Fuel Administration

#### "Influence" Cuts Ice.

Ability to get coal apparently depends either upon individual influence

Weeks ago the dealers were in-structed to distribute coal only after purchasers had made out a statement of their requirements, the amount of oal on hand, the kind and quantity

Fuel Administrator Weaver said that is the case of telephone orders the form was to be made out and signed by the dealer, with note that the signature was authorized by pa-Deniers refused, however, to

plicants for coal were told that orders States Sanator. would be mailed to them. A Wash-ington business man sought coal from his dealer. He was told that he would have to have a fuel administration Democrat. order for it. He went to the office conducted by Mr. Suter and sought conducted by Mr. Suter and sought an order. He made out the application SOLDIER BRINGS BRIDE form and was told that it would be mailed to him. He waited three days and did not get it. He asked Mr. for it and was told

Two days later he again asked for Two days later he again asked for it, and was tood to see his dealer. The dealer was out in Takoma Park, He clared to be a close relative of Kellogg, twenty to the dealer. The dealer said he had no order and would not deliver the coal without it. This business man had to go again to the distribution office. He finally got an order and got soft coal, which he says he riage license here. and got soft coal, which he says he riage license here. cannot burn, as it is all sweepings. Distribution Office Opens.

their dealers. At first they were He named the Rev. Enisch M. Thompmailed out, but when zero weather son as the divine who would perform came, Mr. Weaver issued orders that requisitions for bituminous coal were to be given to applicants when they applied. The applicants took them to the dealers, and sometimes they got coal and sometimes they did not get it.
In the meanwhile some dealers were
furnishing customers and others with regularity. Big business and hose getting contract coal were sup-

good quantity. Mr. Weaver stated former commissioner of Internal several days ago that the main dif-ficulty had become one of handling The presentation was held in the of-

#### SIXTEEN INJURED AS **WORK TRAIN IS WRECKED**

men, most of them Government employes, are in St. Vincent's Hospital here suffering from injuries suffered yesterday, when a work train bound for Portiock, Va., crashed into a light engine standing on the main line of the Norfolk and Western railroad.

The workinen were going to the Government camp at the time. They sustained injuries ranging from broken nones and arms to internal injuries. All will recover, it is said. Railroad officials are conducting an inquiry into the cause of the collision.

WISS RANKIN WANTS

ONE STANDARD OF PAY

ONE STANDARD OF PAY

Miss Jeannette Rankin, member of Congress from Montana, would have atthir H. and Orred Gibner, girl. James T. and Eva M. Green, girl. James Va., crashed into a light

planes were downed by French airmen on Thursday, according to a communique issued by the war office.

French aviators dropped enormous quantities of explosives on factories perform similar labor for the Govtions at Mitzzablons, Conflans and



#### Keep The Home Fires Burning!

Whether that boy who is al-ways in your mind is already in the trenches or doing the doubly hard duty of prepara-tion in one of the training camps, send him the news of the old town and all the world— every day—in The Washing-ton TIMES.

Something may prevent your writing him regularly. But The Washington TIMES will reach him regularly if you send his name and camp address together with

\$ 60 for 1 month. \$1.80 for 2 months \$3.50 for 6 months \$7.90 for 12 months

to the Circulation Manager of the

## City-Bred in Draft Pass Army Surgeons

City-bred boys make as good soldiers, as far as physical fitners is concerned, as their country cousins, according to comparative tables prepared by Provost Marshal General Crowder just made public,

selection was made of two typical sets of men.

# IS CANDIDATE FOR

CHICAGO Ion 5 .- Congressinas Medili McCormick of Hilnois, in a take trienhone orders.

When the first distribution plan
was started under Jesse C. Suter, an
nounced his candidacy for United nonneed his candidacy for United

McCormick will seek election as a Republican, and will contest the now held by James Hamilton Lewis,

# HERE FOR 2D WEDDING

Robert M. Kellogg, twenty-three

Kellugg was accompanied by his bride when he applied for the license, the couple having been united by a It was just after this that the new civil ceremony in Chattanooga, three distributing office was opened. Coni weeks ago. Kellogg didn't consider orders were to be given to house- he was sufficiently "married" by the

# FROM REVENUE CLERKS

Officials and employes of the Inolied.
Coal has come to Washington in sented to Col. William H. Osborn. the supply on hand. At the same time many dealers were without coal, or told intending patrons that they had none.

Spoke of the esteem and affection in which Colonel Osborn is held by his

which Colonel Osborn is neig by his former association.

In reply Colonel Osborn expressed his appreciation of the gift and of the co-operation given him by the force of the Internal Revenue Service

Railroad officials are conducting an inquiry into the cause of the collision.

EIGHT FOE AIRPLANES DOWNED

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Eigth German air
President to require all employers of labor during the war to pay women paid the same wages as are paid the same wages as are paid the same time. Miss Alexpoules.

#### THREE SENATE BILLS EXTEND U.S. AUTHORITY

The third bill provides authority for the establishment of a war zone about any shipbuilding plant.

# BRITISH FLYERS DROP

dromes at Chistelles yesterday



# WOMAN WHO SOLD **BOOZE FINED AND** SENT TO PRISON

Five men were sentenced for drunkenness and two women were sentenced for selling whiskey by Judge Hardison in Police Court to-

Mamie Hawley and Elizabeth Hudnot, both colored, living at 2113 Twelfth street northwest, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor in violation of the Sheppard law. Sergt. W. E. Holmes, of the Eighth precinct, produced in court a suit ase containing eight quart bottles of beer, one-half pint bottle of whiskey and another of gin that he said he took from under the bed of the Hawley woman. He testified that she had been getting the liquor from she had been getting the liquor from Baltimore for two months. She was-sentenced to pay a fine of \$300 and to serve sixty days in jail and her confederate to pay a fine of \$300 and serve thirty days in jail. William B. Johnson, Walter Berry, Edward Martin, William Vogel, and Arthur Banks, colored, all pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness.

guilty to charges of drunkenness Each was sentenced to pay a nne of \$10. Edward B. Ford, colored, and Dene

Towers Bowland each forfelied \$25 collateral for failing to appear in answer to charges of drunkenness.

#### **GREAT MISFORTUNE** LOT OF THESE MEN

Further depletion in Washington's tion meeting last night.

haul it away.

# FIRE PUTS ALL PHONES

subscribers' stations were without tele- Street car service and telephone orders were to be given to house- he was sufficiently "married" by the holliers who could not get coal from civil wedding, so made the trip here, their dealers. At first they were He named the Rev. Enoch M. Thompstheir dealers. At first they were the named the Rev. Enoch M. Thompster and the civil well and the probably action of Citizens' Assembly and the civil well and the companies of the Change and the Ch their dealers. At first they were He named the Rev. Enoch M. Thomp-mailed out, but when zero weather son as the divine who would perform north exchange of the Chesapeake and ismage and no disorder.

#### Vital Records.

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James W. and Hoberts W. Saftzman, hoyHarry E. and Katherine C. Shant, girl.
Andrew F. and Luin M. Schultz, girl.
Alosander F. and Bessie I. Saffell, girl.
George W. and Ellen N. Schuler, boy.
Roland T. and Alvira M. Read, hoy.
Augustus and Rosalie Morritt, boy.
Daniel V. and Louise Mahoney, boy
Samuel J. and Mary E. Mitchell, girl.
Frank J. and Dorothy S. Miller, girl.
Cox and Ellen Leonardi, boy. Frank J. and Dorothy S. Miller, girl.
Cox and Elles Leonardi, boy.
Herry M. and Mary A. Heyir, boy.
William W. and Helen Hay, boy.
Frederick L. and Helena K. Huidekoper, bey.
Michael P. and Amestanis Grant, girl.
Henry T. and Mary A. Fagant, boy.
John H. and Orrie Gibson, girl.
Francis G. and Mable M. Gaydiner, girl.

bert, N. of New York C. y. The Rev. E. Alexopoulos.
Frederick R. Ward, M. and Fiorence V. Smith, N. both of Dumbar, Pa. The Rev. Tittle E. Davis.
Arthur Griswold Vanderlip, M. and Mary Pellock McCallium, M. both of Washington, D. C. The Rev. T. J. Kervick.
Harry C. Taylor, D. and Grace E. Baden, M. Orley C. Taylor, J. and Grace E. Baden, M. Charles A. Staminet, Jr. M. and Mary E. Johnston, M. both of Cincinnati, Ohio, The Rev. T. E. Davis.
Frest M. Bryant, M. and Edna May Hayes,

Jointeton, 21, both of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Rev. P. Davin.

Freet M. Bersart, 21, and Edma May Hayes, 18, both of Washington, D. C. The Rev. D. R. Covell.

Christopher W. Glazes, 21, and Gladys V. Taylor, 25, both of Binimuond, Va. The Rev. EMPLOYES, DRAFT RULING pages 15, both of Binimuond, Va. The Rev. Senator Fletcher of Florida, chairman of the Senate Committee, today introduced in the Senate three bills, intended greatly to enlarge the authority of the Government in matters relating to constituction of ships and to enable the Shipping Board and Fleet Corporation to solve the housing problem.

The meed for housing of employees at the various shipyards is great and one of the bills authorizes \$60,000,000 to carry out a housing program.

In addition to the housing bill, there is a bill which will enable the Shipping in a bill the ship

The following deaths were reported

Hester McCubin, Styra, 712 A st. as.
Hester McCubin, Styra, 722 E st. be.
Allon P. Snow, 35 yra, 252 E st. be.
Russell Denhain, 4 yes, 255 ish at. nw.
Daniel Thompson, 7 yra, 170 Suchl st. nw.
Thomas R. Gosnell, Sl yra, 318 G st. ss.
Matiria Jacobi, Sl yra, 16 St. nw.
Jennie L. Rogers, 26 yra, 172 feb st. nw.
Mary Pastd, Cl yra, Homospathic Hoa.
Clara Toby, 23 yra, Stibey Hos.
James Faulkver, 7, yra, U. S. Soldiers Home
Hiora Tydings, 65 yra, 120 lith st. se.
Susan G. Williams, 65 yra, 311 5th st. ne.
Mary E. J. Hillows, 30 yra, 192 lith st. ne.
Mary E. J. Hillows, 30 yra, 195 lith st. ne.
Hanah J. Grant, 6 yra, 195 7th st. nw.

Susan G. Willams, 60 yrs., 511 5th st. ne. Mary E. J. Hillows, 30 yrs. 1079 17th st. nw. Hanah J. Grant. 65 yrs., 8455 17th st. nw. Irec Jones 55 yrs., 84, Elinabelli, 8 Hos. Berjanth 25, Alexander, 31 yrs., Tuberculosis



## Homey Home Thrown Open by Pen Women To Department Girls

A bright and cheery library with an open fire, books, arm chairs to curl up in and listen to the wheels creaking outside for freezing girls who are "A long way from home."

This is the invitation extended to the girls working in the Government departments by the League of American Fen Women today. They are going to throw open their headquarters at 1623 H street northwest to working girls, it was announced today.

"We just want them to have a homey place to go and a warm place during the cold spell," said Mrs. Isaac Pearson of the Pen

# ince that user from Sine was WILL TAKE OVER **DISTRICT PHONES**

next two weeks, was the statement of tons." Charles S. Shreve, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations.

ported today.

H. V. Kline, of 1512 First street northwest, told the police that he duration of the war. Mr. Shreve special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the tide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the ide of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the idea of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the idea of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the idea of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already committed and to stem the idea of a free special assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the wrongs already com

Maryland avenue northeast. He values it conservatively at \$9.

Somebody stole a bushel of coal which C. L. Glaze left in front of his house at 220½ E street northeast. A child's sled nearby was used to before the public utilities commission before the public utilities commission before the public utilities commission before the public utilities and strength necessary to the victory of our cause." and represent their organization in

Mark Stearman was elected additional delegate to the federation as allowed by the amendment to that organization, with Louis Cicles or all MEADLY HINDER PECCEPT OUT OF USE FOR AN HOUR organization, with Louis Gicies as ternate. The association decided to ask Congress to postpone enforcement of the Mar.

# TO GET FIRM'S TRADE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 .- Exposure The following births were reported by Francis J. Hency, investigator for to the Health Department in the last the Federal Trade Commission, of an alleged intrigue between Swift & Co. and the New Haven railroad to defraud a Philadelphia firm of its New England trade is regarded here today as the most important develop-ment in the probe of the alleged "packing trust." Mr. Heney declared that this incident showed to what in its alleged campaigns to reap huge

### FOOD ADMINISTRATORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE

The first meeting in the history of the food administration at which every State will be represented, will be held here next Tuesday and Wednesday. Federal food administrators or their chief assistants will confer with the officials of the Federal food administration to map out a con-sistent line of procedure. Such conferences will be held at intervals of two or three menths.

#### KING AWARDS MEDAL TO AGED KNITTER IN U.S.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Jan. 5,-Beknitted so much for soldiers Mrs. Margaret Cameron, eighty-four years old, has received a war medal from King George.

# BRITISH FLYERS BOMB

# ATTACK IN SENATE **BEGUN ON MINERAL**

LAND LEASING BILL Opponents of the mineral land lessing bill in its present form launched a vigorous attack upon the measure NEW YORK, Jan. 5 .- Stacks were in in the Senate this afternoon, declar- supply at declining prices at the opening

jure small producers. . The hill is scheduled to come to a Steet common cansed from 24 to 33%.

# SET FOR TOMORROW

That Congress probably will order aside Sunday. January 6, as a "special an investigation of the telephone day of prayer and thanksgiving in all situation in Washington within the the churches throughout my domin-

The King's proclamation says: tering upon its last and most diffi

# **NEARLY HUNDRED ESCAPE**

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 5 .- One hundred men and boys working in the Barnum mine of the Pennsylvania Coal Company at Pittaten, were trapped today when the middle vein caved in. The gangway was not entirely closed and all but seven men have been accounted for and they are thought to be buried unds, the thousands of tons of coal and rock. Twenty men received slight injuries. y men received slight injuries. 79
The cave-in was caused by the "robty men received alight injuries.

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	Big Ledge	. 118	
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	Butte Copper & Zinc	7.54	
	Butterworth Judson	. 30	56
	Caledonia Mining	. 46	45
	Calumet & Jerome	1.36	1
	Cardon Steel	1.56	- 53
	Carbon Steel	7.1	- 80
	Car Light & Power	214	1.3
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	First Nat Copper	2%	-
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	Guantanamo Sugar		50
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	Holly Sugar, pfd	1905	95
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	Howe Sound	2.%	3
	Hull Copper	223	-40
	Hull Copper	314	- 54
	Internal, Petrol	13%	14
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	Marlin	79	85
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	Nipissing Mines Co	N14	8
	North, Amer. P. & P	212	3
	Oblo Company	68	72
	North Amer. P. & P Northwestern Oil Obio Copper Oklaboma Oil Co Okla Prod. & Refg. Co		1
	Okla Prod & Pote	12	5
	Pacific Gas	20	21

ROME, Jan. 5.—Pope Benedict XV Pactice Gas. 29
has sent a protest to Emperor Charles of Austria against the hombing of churches in Fadua by Austrian mir men, it was reported here today. St. Joseph Lead. 1412 RAILROAD CONGESTION
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## WALL ST. MARKET

OPENING PRICES SHOW FRACTIONAL LOSSES.

Steel Common, Crucible, Republic Union Pacific, St. Paul, Reading. Canadian Pacific, Southern Pacific, and American Tobacco De- 104% Nor & West 104% 10-1/2 104

ing it would give enormous advan- of the stock market today, with initial tages to large corporations and in- prices showing losses of from fractions to more than one point.

vote Monday afternoon, but many in: compared with 344 at the close yesterportant amendments remained to be day. Bethlehem Steel B. sold of to 78% portant amendments remained to be day. Bethiehem Steel B. sold on to 12% debated and acted upon when the Senate resumed consideration of the measure this afternoon. Senator Borah of Idaho had several amondments designed to protect the small producer.

Millions of acres of coal, oil, gaz, not seeing, and sedding lands, now American Tobacco declined over 3

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Millions of acres of coal, oil, gaz, and Southern Pacific, potassium, and sodium lands, now held by the Government on the public domain in Western States, are shrown open to private development under the bill.

American Tobacco declined over 3 points, selling at 140%. Central Leather declined is to 64%. Utah was 1% lewer at 3%, and Marine greferred yielded 5% to 54%.

The market closed weak.

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Am Ag Chem 80

741/2 Am Post Sug 74

90% Amer Can pf. 90

72 A C & Fdy. . 71

Am Cot Oil, 27

Am H & L .. 12

AH&Lpfd 51

Am Ice Copf 41

Am Linseed. 28

Am Woolen. 46

Am W P pt. 23

Anaconda... 62

Associate Oil 57

At Coast L. 92

AtGAWI pf. 58

56 % B & O ut... 57% 57

Beth Sti B. . 78%

Beth S pf eta 98%

Brook R T . 44%

Butte & Sup 19

Cal Petrol 13

Cerro Cop... 31

Chi Gt West 8

C & N W ... 95

CM&SP. 46

C M & SP nf 7914

CRIAP 6 wt. 52

CRIAP 7 wt. 62

Chile Copper 16%

Col F & I... 3614 3516 3516

Crucible Stl. 55% 52½ 52½

Jel & Hud.. 1091/4 108 108

C G W pfd. 241/2 24

60% Bold Loco.

100

15% Am Zinc ... 15% 14% 14%

86% Atchison ... 86% 85% 85%

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AG&WI... 99% 97% 97%

39% Am Can.

BRITISH THANKSGIVING

LONDON, Jan. 5 .- In a letter addressed "to my people" the King set

"The world-wide struggle for the before the Midcity Citizens' Associa- triumph of right and literty is ensupply of sugar and coal was re- This investigation, said Mr. Shreve, cuit phase. The enemy is striving by

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Air Reduction	70	78	-
Amer. Writ, Paper com	2	3	-
Atlantic Petroleum	356	334	72
Barnett Off	114	1 &	53%
Big Ledge	118	13%	31
Bingham Mining	8	10	
Boston & Montana	30	52	8
Boston & Wyoming	27	28	2434
Butte Copper & Zinc	7.51	816	95
Butterworth Judson	35	50	46%
Caledonia Mining	46	48	10.0
Calumet & Jerome	1.16	136	781/2
Canada Copper	1.76	2	21%
Carbon Steel	71	50	53%
Car Light & Power	234	2%	2000
Charcoal Iron	7	734	63.74
Chevrolet	113	116	161/2
Consolidated Arizona	1.76	1%	43%
Consolidated Copper	615	7	
Corden Co	7.7%	756	
Condon pfd	3%	4.7	
Crainps	78	82	37
Cresson Gold	4%	5	32%
Crystal Copper	2%	2%	
Curtiss Acro	26	28	88
Davis Daly	3	3%	4
Elli Basin	614	6%	3234
Emerson Phone	3.16	4	-
Emma Copper	776	ेक	85
Federal Oil	200	274	5614
First Nat. Copper	2	214	3034
Glen Rock	4	5	
Goldfield Cons	No.	18	111
Green Monster	15	18	81/2
Guantanamo Sugar	45	55	34%
Holly Sugar	35	45	221/2
Holly Sugar, pfd	98	98	
Houston Ol	41.34	42.14	16/2
Howe Sound	3%	3%	27
Hull Copper	100	40	21
Independence Lead	314	416	4.4
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A Steel Pdy 61% 61% 61% 51% Va.L.C. & C. 55 55 55 Amer. Tel. & Tel. 4% ...

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8:% Gen Mot pf. 82 82 82 While some opposition was encountered in securing the passage of the bill the advocates finally suc-90% G North pf. 90% 89% coeded, using as their main argument the fact that Federal aid was needed

### Int Agri pf. 38 38 38 38 SEN. THOMAS RETURNS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Int Paper 28 26 26 ½ the Senate today for the first time in lowa Cent. 716 716 716 a number of months. Senator Thomas suffered a nervous breakdown last sumer and was obliged to go to his 44 Kelly S T ... 43% 43% home at Colorado on the advice of his Kress S.H. pf 81 81 81 81 and is able to resume his duties in the

> 30 on Savings Accounts. UNION SAVINGS BANK "Oldest Savings Bank in Washington." WADE H. COOPER, Prest.



#### Linotype dergenthaler Retains Strength, Fourteen Shares Changing Hands of Ive Shares of Capital Traction Transferred. Bonds again were the center of in-terest on the Washington Stock Ex-change today. One \$500 Washington Oas 5 sold at 98. One \$200 Norfolk

THE LOCAL MARKET

BONDS AGAIN ARE CENTER

OF INTEREST

Gas 5 sold at 96. One \$200 Norfolk and Washington Steamboat 5 went at 101, and a Potomac Blectric Power 6 changed hands at 10. Mergenthaler Linotype retained its strength, four-teen shares selling at 122. Five shares of Capital Traction stock sold at 78%. Another bond sale was the only after call transaction. a Washington Ballway and Blectric 4 going at 70%.

Total sales on the local Stock Exchange for the week ended today were: Bonds, \$16,000; stocks, \$2.

TODAY'S SALES Washington Gas, Fs. \$20096. Norfolk and Washington Stenmboat

Potomac Electric Power, 5008/100. Capital Traction, 5078%. Mergenthaler, 198122 40122. AFTER CALL. Washington Railway and Electric Ca.

LOCAL BOND MARKET GOVERNMENT BONDS. Coupon 2's..... Reg. 3's.... 99% 99% 108% S. Coupon 4's ..... 98,78 97.70 ... GAS BONDS.

Liberty Loan 4's. Wash. Gas. 5's..... RAILROAD BONDS. Cap. Traction R. R. 5's. . 97% Wash. Ry. & Elec. 4's. . . Wash. Alex. & Mt. V. 5's. . . MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Amer. Grapho, lat 6's ... 42% D. C. Paper Mfg. 6's.... 2.% Wash, Market 5's 1927, Wash. Market 5's 1947 ... W. M. Cold Storage 5's Sec. Stge. & Safe Dep 6's ... N. & W. Steamboat 5's., 100 Riggs Real, 5's (abort), 100 U. S. Realty 5's........ 104 PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS.

N. & W. Steamboat.... 150 100

TYPE MACHINE STOCKS. Mergenthaler Linotype, 121 MINING STOCK.

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Columbia Title ins.... 4 ...
Real Estate Title Ins.... 89

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS MISCELLANEOUS STOC Chapta Sacks D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.... 140

Steady; No. 2 soft red. \$2.22; No. 3

shipments, none. Hay—firm: unchanged.

Russian, and came to this country in 1909. Ercole Vedant, 207 Second street southeast, stonecutier, who came to this country from Italy in

1903, made application for his first citizenship papers. He is forty-four years old and married.

American Telephono & Telegraph Co. A dividend of Two Dollars per share will be paid on Tuesday, January 15, 1918, to stockholders of record at the lose of business on Monday, December 31, 1917. G. D. MILNE, Treasurer.

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Ahead of Rural Boys

For the purpose of comparison The total number of registrants

the two sets of areas was 315,000. The comparison resulted as follows: Of 35,017 registrants in urban areas, 9.969 were rejected. In other words 26.47 per cent of the city boys were rejected as against 27.96 per cent of the country boys. The result is

# MEDILL M'CORMICK

A portrait of Colonel Osborn, pur-chased from funds subscribed by the Internal Revenue Service force, has been placed in the office of Commis-

# ernment

**BOMBS ON AERODROMES** 

LONDON, Jan. 5.-Numerous bembs were dropped by British flyers on sheds and buildings of enemy aeroadmiralty statement announced today.



3% ON **SAVINGS** ACCOUNTS

D&RG pf. 916 8% 8% Dist Secur 34% 34 34 Elkhorn Corp 221/2 221/2 221/2 34 Gaston Wms 34 132% Gen Elec.... 132½ 131 31 26% at Nor Ore 26% 26% 26% 39 Greene C C. 19 39 39 35 Hask & Bar. 36 34 27 Int Paper 78% Lack Stee: 78 /4% 74% Senate. Lake E & W 10 10 10

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77% Riggs Nat. Bank..... Second Nat. Bank....

Home Savings
Bank of Com. & Sav...
East Wash, Sav. Hank.

Merch Trans & Stor. 100 Security Storage .... 185 Sec. Stgr. & Safe Dep. 110 

BALTIMORE GRAIN NARKET. BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 8 -- Wheat-

Flour-Firm; unchanged.
Ice in bay and rivers seriously
hampering nearby grain movement. RUSSIAN SEEKS CITIZENSHIP. Rudolph Shechtman, carpenter, 68 K street northeast, today made ap-plication for naturalization papers. The applicant is thirty years old, a

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